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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
9 AT SEATTLE

10 KATHERINE MOUSSOURIS,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 MICROSOFT CORPORATION,

14 Defendant.

CASE NO. C15-1483JLR

ORDER

15 Before the court is Special Master Michelle Peterson's report and recommendation
16 on various motions to seal (Dkt. ## 366, 375, 393, 414, 421, 435). (*See* R&R (Dkt.
17 # 462).) Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 53(f), the court must decide de novo
18 all objections to the findings of fact or conclusions of law made or recommended by a
19 special master. Fed. R. Civ. P. 53(f)(3)-(4). Here, neither party objects to any of Ms.
20 Peterson's recommendations. (*See* Dkt.; *see also* R&R at 38 (allowing parties to file
21 objections, if any, no later than April 26, 2018).) The court has reviewed Ms. Peterson's
22 report and recommendation in accordance with Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 53(f), the

1 parties' submissions related to the report and recommendation, the relevant portions of
2 the record, and the applicable law. Having done so, the court finds Ms. Peterson's
3 reasoning persuasive in light of the record and independently reaches the same
4 conclusions for the reasons Ms. Peterson articulates.

5 The court notes that on April 26, 2018, Ms. Peterson filed a supplemental report
6 and recommendation that clarifies the issue of redacting information regarding non-party
7 individuals. (*See* Supp. R&R (Dkt. # 468) at 1-2.) The supplemental report and
8 recommendation also corrects three clerical errors regarding redactions of Microsoft
9 employee names. (*Id.* at 2.) Because this supplemental report and recommendation was
10 not issued until April 26, 2018, the parties were given until May 1, 2018, to file any
11 objections to the specific issues—and only those issues—contained within the
12 supplemental report and recommendation. (*See id.* at 5.)

13 Accordingly, the court ADOPTS the report and recommendation, except insofar as
14 it involves the items addressed by the supplemental report and recommendation.
15 Additionally, as the report and recommendation suggests, the court ORDERS the
16 following:

- 17 (1) With respect to Microsoft's Amended Motion to Seal documents filed in
18 support of its motion for summary judgment (Dkt. # 414), Microsoft may, but
19 is not required to, submit a revised proposed order on redactions to the
20 following exhibits: the Moussouris Deposition (Dkt. # 402-9), the Muenchow
21 Deposition (Dkt. # 402-10), and the Piermarini Deposition (Dkt. # 402-11).
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1 (See R&R at 11.) If Microsoft chooses to file a revised proposed order, it must
2 do so within five (5) days of the entry of this order.

3 (2) The court DIRECTS the parties to jointly submit, within ten (10) days of the
4 entry of this order, a stipulated reference sheet that details—by title and docket
5 number—the documents that the parties rely on for the Motion for Class

6 Certification (Dkt. ## 228 (sealed), 232 (redacted)) and the Motion for
7 Summary Judgment (Dkt. # 418).

8 Dated this ²⁹29 day of April, 2018.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James L. Robart", written over a horizontal line.

JAMES L. ROBART
United States District Judge